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SUBJECT: UK TO FOLLOW P-5 AGREEMENT ON FIFTH COMMITTEE VOTE
ON JUDICIAL POSITIONS

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¶1. (SBU) Mark Rush, Internal Policy Officer in the International Organizations Department of the FCO told Post that HMG expects to follow the P-5 agreement and support the USG's candidate and also expects the USG to support its two candidates - Goolam Hoosnan Kader Meeran for the UN Dispute Tribunal and Roy Lewis for the UN Appeals Tribunal. Rush said that HMG has no further guidance to provide at this time. Rush also noted that the third UK candidate, Mark Sutton, has had his candidacy withdrawn by HMG.

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